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# STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

P.O. BOX 2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000

#### SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

STATEMENT NO: S009682 OWNER OF RECORD: N DEAN ALTIMUS

DESERT GAS EXPLORATION CO, LTD 52 EAST MAIN STREET FREDONIA, NY 14063

Irrigation \_

Other (specify) \_\_

P.O. RETURNED

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SOURCE: UNSP TRIBUTARY TO: LYTLE CREEK COUNTY: SAN BERNARDINO DIVERSION WITHIN: SW% OF NW% SECTION 26, T2N, R6W, MDB&S.										TELEPHONE NUMBER: (716) 672-2177 YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1891 PARCEL NO:			
(If any o	f the ab	ove info	rmation during th	is inacci e comin	urate or g year.)	missing	, please	correct.	Notify	this offic	ce if own	ership	or
COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1,													
A. Water is used under: Riparian claim; Pre 1914 right									; OI	her (exp	olain)		_
B. <u>Yea</u>	r of first	use (Pl	ease pro	vide if n	nissing a	above) _			·				
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Amounts below are:			☐ Gallons		☐ Acre-feet			□ (other)					
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1993													
1994	<del></del>												
D. <u>Pur</u> j	pose of	<u>Use</u> - Sp	ecify nu	mber of	acres ir	rigated,	stock wa	atered, p	ersons s	served,	etc.		

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

There are two principal types of surface water rights in California. They are riparian and appropriative rights.

A <u>riparian iright</u> enables an owner of land bordering a natural lake or stream to take and use water on his riparian land. Riparian land must be in the same watershed as the water source and must never have been severed from the sources of supply by an intervening parcel without reservation of the riparian right to the severed parcel. Generally, a riparian water user must share the water supply with other riparian users. Riparian rights may be used to divert the natural flow of a stream but may not be used to store water for later use or to divert water which originates in a different watershed, or return flows from use of groundwater.

An <u>appropriate right</u> is required for use of water on nonriparian land and for storage of water. Generally, appropriative rights may be exercised only when there is a surplus not needed by riparian water users. Since 1914 new appropriators have been required to obtain a permit and license from the State.

Statements of Water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and pre-1914 appropriative water users. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversion, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

The above discussion is provided for general information. For more specific information concerning water rights, please contact an attorney or write to this office. We have several pamphlets available. They include:

<sup>&</sup>quot;Statements of Water Diversion and Use"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Water Rights for Stockponds Constructed Prior to 1969"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Appropriation of Water in California"